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Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois and Diverse Communications, Inc.)	CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Local Interconnection Agreement dated)))	
June, 2001, pursuant to)	
47 U.S.C. § 252.)	

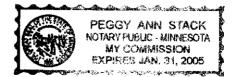
VERIFIED STATEMENT OF DAVID RUHLAND

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- 1. My name is David Ruhland and I am a Regulatory Manager for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois. Among my duties as a Regulatory Manager is to review and file negotiated agreements.
- 2. On October 29, 2001, Citizens Telecommunications Company of Illinois, ("Citizens") and Diverse Communications, Inc. ("Diverse") filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") a verified joint petition seeking the Commission's approval of the accompanying Negotiated Interconnection Agreement. An electronic copy of the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement accompanied that filing.
- 3. The Negotiated Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Commission in an order issued on December 21, 2001. The approved Negotiated Interconnection Agreement is the same Negotiated Interconnection Agreement filed electronically in this docket with the verified statement on October 29, 2001.

I, David Ruhland, do on oath depose and state that if called as a witness herein, I would testify to the facts contained in the foregoing document based upon personal knowledge.

SIGNED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF March , 2002.



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NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have on this _____ day of March 2002, filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, the Verified Statement of David Ruhland a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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